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# Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Water Bulletin

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## ***SUBJECT: 461<sup>st</sup> LARWQCB Board Meeting (March 13, 2003)***

During its March meeting, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board took the following actions to restore and protect water quality.

### **Perchlorate**

The Executive Officer updated the Board on the Perchlorate Public Advisory Group. This group provides an informal forum for the exchange of information about perchlorate and its impacts to surface and ground waters. It also provides participants with information helpful to identifying, controlling and remediating contamination. Additional information on perchlorate can be found at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/perchlorate.html>

### **Adoption, Rescission, and Revision of Water Quality Permits**

- **Malibu Beach Inn, Inc. (Malibu):** The Board approved requirements for an expanded septic system for the Malibu Beach Inn near Surfrider Beach, including limits for bacteria and disinfection requirements. The Board also approved a time schedule for compliance for Malibu Beach Inn. (File No. 02-130).
- **Ventura Port District (Ventura):** The Board approved a National Pollutant Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge of boat washdown water in the Ventura Harbor. (Permit No. CA0057738).
- **ITT Industries (Industry):** The Board approved a revision to this permit for remediation of VOC contaminated groundwater. The revision allows for an increase in carbohydrate (organic carbon) used for cleanup. (File No. 01-163).
- **Golden West Refining Company (Santa Fe Springs):** The Board determined that soil and groundwater cleanup at West Tank Farm was complete. (File No. 85-013)
- **Sierra Heights Mobile Home Estates (Canyon Country):** The Board postponed consideration of a permit renewal for an on-site wastewater treatment plant serving 123 mobile homes to the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. (File No. 87-37).

### **Supplemental Environmental Projects**

Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) are important and valuable water quality improvement projects that a discharger may fund with penalties assessed by the Regional Board. The Regional Board maintains a list of pre-approved SEPs and can approve individually proposed SEPs on a case by case basis.

- **Regional Board Supplemental Environmental Project List:** The Board authorized the addition of nine new SEPs to and the removal of three existing SEPs from the Regional Board's SEP list. The Regional Board's SEP list can be viewed at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/programs/enforcement.html>
- **Santa Catalina Island Company (Catalina Island):** The Board approved a SEP in the amount of \$95,368.50 to reduce illegal discharges from holding tanks on boats in Catalina Harbor. (ACL No. 01-102-R).

## **State of California Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB)**

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- **Tosco Refining Company (Wilmington):** The Board approved a SEP in the amount of \$5,000 for habitat restoration at Ken Malloy Regional Park. (Complaint No. R4-2002-0001).

### Enforcement Actions

- **Whitcomb Plating, Inc. (Industry):** Staff reported the receipt of assessed penalties in the amount of \$2,980 for failure to submit an annual report for 1999/2000. (Complaint No. 01-038).

### Information Items

- **City of Malibu:** The City of Malibu provided the Regional Board with an overview of recently adopted ordinances and programs designed to protect and improve local water quality. Notably, the City has adopted new and more stringent septic system requirements for both commercial and residential properties.
- ***Executive Officer's Report:*** The Executive Officer's Report detailing recent program activities and staff accomplishments can be viewed at:  
[http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/eo\\_reports/eo\\_reports.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/eo_reports/eo_reports.html)

### ***LARWQCB BOARD MEETING MINUTES***

Official minutes for LARWQCB Board meetings can be viewed at:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/meetings/meetings.html>

### ***NEXT LARWQCB BOARD MEETING***

The 462<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the LARWQCB will be held at 9:00am on April 3, 2003 at Simi Valley City Hall, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California.

The agenda for this meeting can be viewed at:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/meetings.html>